UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

BERKSHIRE HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-CV-30031-KPN

ROYAL & SUN ALLIANCE,

Defendant.

JOINT REPORT TO COURT CONCERNING SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to the Court's Order dated May 27, 2005, Plaintiff Berkshire

Healthcare Systems, Inc. and Defendant Security Insurance Company of Hartford

(d/b/a Royal & Sun Alliance) report to the Court that the parties have reached a

settlement of their respective claims in this litigation. The parties are in the process of
obtaining signatures on an agreed settlement agreement and expect to be filing a

Stipulation of Dismissal with prejudice and without costs shortly.

Dated: June 8, 2005

BERKSHIRE HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS, INC., Plaintiff

By its attorney,

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